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### Three Companies Seek Helicopter Mail Franchises

Three companies now are seeking franchises to provide air mail and freight helicopter pick-up service in the Los Angeles County Metropolitan area, including Torrance.

The three companies must present their specifications to the CAA by May 28, prior to an official hearing scheduled for June 10, probably in Washington, D. C., an announcement said.

Companies submitting flight maps showing routes, schedules and type of service are the Southwest Airways Corporation, the Los Angeles Airways Company, and the Terminal Airways Co., all of Los Angeles.

According to revised plans each city will be asked to provide an empty lot at least 300 x 300 feet in size as near to the post office as possible where the helicopter can land and take off.

CAA headquarters indicated that there are plenty of helicopters available to enable the successful bidder to start the service promptly. Typical of the equipment already obtained, one company has eight 450-horsepower, 100 m. p. h. Sikorsky S-51 helicopters capable of carrying 1000 pounds each of mail and cargo. The others have comparable equipment or can get it.

A route which will be proposed by Southwest Airways goes from Mines Field, Inglewood, to Gardena, Compton, Downey, Whittier, Pomona and Ontario and return. The same company includes Long Beach in a route from Inglewood to Torrance, San Pedro, Long Beach, Anaheim, Santa Ana and return.

According to this proposal the mail and express will be taken from airliners at the municipal airport and started on five different routes for delivery, with the pickup of mail scheduled on the return trips over the same routes.

**INCREASED CAPACITY**  
"To provide the sinews of war, the American steel industry increased annual capacity 70 per cent over 1939, and produced the record-shattering total of 467,300,000 tons of steel in five years."—Steel in the War.



**AIDS ATOMIC**... John Dolphide, shipfitter 3/4, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dollarhide, 25523 Lucille st. He is serving aboard the USS Conservator, a salvage vessel which will support "Operation Crossroads," the joint Army-Navy atomic experiment that is scheduled to take place off crescent-shaped Bikini Atoll.

### Two Torrance Men Get Degrees From UCLA

Two Torrance men are included in the 306 students of University of California at Los Angeles who are receiving degrees in the spring commencement.

Donald James Hitchcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hitchcock, is receiving a degree of bachelor of arts in the College of Letters and Science.

Robert Jaffe is receiving a similar degree. Hitchcock now is employed in the City Clerk's office on a temporary basis.

### Riviera Club To Reopen As Beach Resort

The Hollywood Riviera Club, which for many years prior to the last war was an exclusive beach club for property owners in the Riviera district, will once again be the pride of the area when it reopens as the Riviera Club sometime during June.

Lt. Commander Louis P. Harris, who is on terminal leave from the United States Navy in which he has served more than 29 years, and C. C. Alexander, San Francisco club and resort operator, have secured a ten-year lease on the property and now are renovating, redecorating and refurbishing at a cost which may reach \$90,000, they revealed, after war-years of Army occupancy.

The property, which occupies 1200 feet of smooth beach frontage, has a large fresh water plunge, banquet rooms and club and ball rooms, and will provide accommodations for weekend guests.

Yearly membership fee is to be nominal, the new operators said, and a nursery will be provided for children of mothers wishing to attend afternoon teas and social functions.

Commander Harris may be remembered as the originator of the war-time patriotic slogan, "Remember Pearl Harbor," which was picked up by the press, radio and government and used extensively throughout the war. He is a property owner in Hollywood Riviera, residing at 215 Paseo de las Delicias. His partner in the venture, C. C. Alexander, is a resident of Hermosa Beach.

**VESTRY TO MEET**  
Wallace Post, senior warden of St. Andrew's Church, has announced that the vestry, which is the official church board, will meet Monday, May 13, at 7:30 p. m., in the rector's office at the Parish House. All members are requested to be present as this will be an important meeting.

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### Ninety-Five-Year-Old Man Hailed Into Court On Battery Charges

Ninety-five-year-old J. W. Tucker, 2341 W. 235th st., was arrested by Torrance police Tuesday upon a battery complaint signed by Martin Kalina. Kalina said Tucker knocked him down following an argument. When Tucker was brought to the police station, Captain Frank Schumacher looked the old warrior over, then called City Judge John Shidler.

Between the captain and the judge, they made a deal with the aged Tucker. Schumacher did not want him in the city's bastle. He instructed the officers to take Tucker back to his home, and ordered the old gent to be ready the following morning to appear in court. Tucker assured the Captain that if he was not there when the police arrived for him, he would leave instructions as to which direction he had fled. Yesterday he appeared in court.

When his name was called by Judge Shidler, he struggled to his feet, and with the aid of his daughter, he made his way to the judge's bench. Shidler read the battery charge. Tucker, with one hand to his ear, didn't hear. The judge repeated the charge again and again—and each time loudly. The daughter repeated the charge to her father and he caught on.

"You blacked Mr. Kalina's eye and knocked him down," the judge declared. "I didn't hit him in the eye," Tucker insisted. "I socked him in his molars. Yes, he went down," Tucker agreed.

"What did you hit him with?" the judge wanted to know. "My fist," Tucker quickly answered, showing the judge his bruised right knuckles. "Who held you up," the judge wondered aloud. "Courage," Tucker said proudly. "Mr. Tucker," Shidler advised, "you can't go around hitting people, or you'll end up in here. Don't you know that?" "I reckon I do, judge," Tucker said sadly, "but when a man calls me a liar, I ache to bound him down."

"I hate to impose a regular fine on you, Mr. Tucker, but I insist there is no law to protect a man upon striking another unless in self defense. Now, will you promise not to strike people if the court is lenient in this case?"

Tucker nodded and answered: "That's a mighty big promise, judge. I don't believe I can keep it if some man calls me a liar, but I will try to turn my back on him."

Shidler fined him \$2 and suspended a \$50 fine on condition Tucker does not repeat the offense.

### April Fines In City Court Total \$2501

From April 1, to and including April 30, 1946, the City Court of the City of Torrance received \$2501.25 net from fines and fees. Of this sum \$1273.75 are General Fund monies, while \$1227.50 came from vehicle violations and thus are Road Fund monies.

General fund monies were collected from the following cases: Drunkenness, \$335.00; parking, \$115.75; boulevard stop, \$71.00 and miscellaneous criminal violations, \$252.00.

Road fund monies were derived from the following cases: Drunk driving, \$785.00; speeding, \$291.50 and miscellaneous traffic violations, \$151.00.

Appearing below is the number of criminal and traffic cases actually handled and the disposition thereof:

Violation	Total	Guilty
Drunkenness	45	41
Drunk Driving	11	8
Speeding	51	48
Parking	73	62
Boulevard Stop	16	16
Misc. Traffic	124	70
Misc. Criminal	29	23
Certified to Juvenile	6	—
Held for superior court	1	—
	356	268

### NARBONNE AREA RESIDENTS IN TRAILER PROTEST

A petition containing some 35 names of residents in the vicinity of the Narbonne High School on Walnut street in the Lomita district, requesting protection to the residents of that vicinity from encroaching trailer parks and similar uses not suited to the residential character of the district, was recently presented to Supervisor Raymond V. Darby.

As a result of this petition, the Board of Supervisors recently adopted an urgency ordinance and at its Tuesday meeting requested the Regional Planning Commission to make a study of the immediate vicinity.

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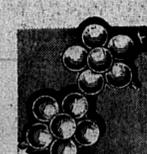
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